

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the life and service of Chief Master Sergeant Clyde Marion "Mike" Sellers of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Chief Master Sergeant Clyde Marion "Mike" Sellers; and

WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant Mike Sellers was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born December 18, 1930, Chief Master Sergeant Mike Sellers was the son of Reverend Hobert and Fay Bishop Sellers; and

WHEREAS, awarded numerous medals during his thirty-two years of distinguished service, Mr. Sellers retired from the U.S. Army Air Corps and the U.S. Air Force at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant Mike Sellers was an active and devout member of Sinking Creek Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his community, Chief Master Sergeant Sellers served as vice president of Carter County Gideons International, vice president of the Carter County Republican Party, member of the American Legion, and former chief deputy of the Carter County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, he was also a member of Dashiell Masonic Lodge #238, R.D. Keller Chapter #214 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Tennessee, B.E. Wooton – Council #119 Cryptic Masons, Carter Commander Number 37 Knights Templar, and Jericho Shriners; and

WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant Mike Sellers enjoyed the loving companionship of Sara Whitehead Sellers, his wife of sixty-two years; he is lovingly remembered by his sister, Judy Sellers Danish, and his brothers, Tony Sellers and Stan Sellers; and

WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant Mike Sellers leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the life and service of Chief Master Sergeant Clyde Marion "Mike" Sellers, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Sellers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.